

The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1898.

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The New Court House Begun.

The work of excavating for the new court house was commenced, last Saturday, and the work of erecting the same will be carried on as soon as the brick can be burned and gotten on the ground. The plans and specifications call for an ornate and convenient building of sufficient size to accommodate the business of Red Willow county for many years to come. When completed we can all look upon it with pride and satisfaction for it will be a credit to McCook and to the county as well. The location for the structure is sited and still within the limits of fair convenience to business, a fact that business people will appreciate. Its position on the hill will make it visible all over the city, and it will stand out in all its boldness and beauty before the summer is well advanced. Here's good luck to the new court house.

Died in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ploussard, of Valley Grange precinct, were sadly shocked, Friday afternoon last, by a telegram announcing the death of their daughter Marie, aged 21 years, who had been working in that city for some time. The remains were shipped here, Sunday morning, for burial. Funeral services were conducted in St. Patrick's church, in the afternoon at three o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Hickey, interment following in Calvary cemetery. The parents have very meagre information as to the cause of death or the circumstances attending the sickness, which was brief, as gathered from a letter recently received. A Miss Hesterworth, of our county, was with her at death. The bereaved ones have deep and genuine sympathy in this death of a favorite and beloved daughter, who was a great and willing help to the family.

Some Misinformation.

THE TRIBUNE received some misinformation, last week, in regard to the circumstances of the departure of Alex. Drummond for British Columbia. He did not draw all his money from the bank, as stated, but on the contrary an application for the appointment of a guardian was filed by his son, Joseph A., which will be heard April 4th, and in the meanwhile a restraining order was issued by the county court to prevent the disposition of the property by those in whose hands it is. Mr. Drummond only secured sufficient money, meanwhile, to take him to his destination. As to Mrs. Drummond, she is in very good circumstances notwithstanding her husband's departure to that far off section.

The Shakespeare Club Entertains.
Tuesday evening at the commodious home of Register and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, the ladies of the Shakespeare club entertained their husbands and a few friends in a most enjoyable manner. Refreshments of a most appetizing sort were served early in the evening in a very dainty and attractive fashion, after which the evening was pleasantly and entertainingly passed in reading and reciting selections from Shakespeare and other authors. Such occasions, especially the literary feature of the same, should be more numerous.

An Unfortunate Woman.

On last Friday, Mrs. Ed. Stillebomer of the Beaver was brought before the insanity board, consisting of Clerk of the Court Boatman, Dr. W. V. Gage, and S. R. Smith, and adjudged insane. On account of the violent condition of the unfortunate woman she was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Neel the same day on No. 4, her husband accompanying her. The unfortunate woman's sad mental condition followed recent maternity, and it is hoped that proper treatment will in due time restore her to health and her right mind.

The New Postmaster in Charge.

F. M. Kimmell assumed charge of the postoffice, this morning, Mr. Meeker, who has made a most obliging and efficient servant of the people, retiring. The office has been conducted very systematically during Mr. Meeker's incumbency, and the new postmaster falls heir to an orderly and well regulated office. He retains Miss Minnie Pade as chief clerk, a fact that will give quite general satisfaction.

Cuban Relief Social.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social in the Congregational church, on next Tuesday evening, April 5th, for the benefit of the Cubans. There will be a good mixed program and refreshments, all for ten cents. You should go and enjoy it.

Great Clearing Sale.

Great clearing sale of dry goods at Menard's for the next 30 days, beginning April 1st, to make room for summer goods. **JOSEPH MENARD.**

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

AMI TEEL was a city business visitor on Wednesday.

H. P. SUTTON was in Denver and at Brush, Monday.

MRS. W. D. BURNETT was a Hastings visitor, Monday.

W. S. MORLAN was in Lincoln, Monday, on business.

MRS. SMITH GORDON has been quite ill for a week past.

FRANK HARRIS made a flying visit to Lincoln on No. 6, last Friday.

MISS OLIVE RITTENHOUSE is now employed in J. E. Kelley's office.

I. M. BEARDSLEE has moved into the Noble building on Madison street.

W. J. MCGILLIN, the well known cattleman, was in the city, yesterday.

MRS. A. ADAMS of Havelock is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. R. Gates.

M. A. SPALDING and family departed for their home near Riverton, last Saturday night.

J. B. BALLARD's children, Love and June, have both been sick with an attack of bronchitis.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH returned home, Wednesday night, from her visit in eastern Nebraska.

HENRY POWELL was up from Indianola, Wednesday, on business with the county officers.

MRS. S. E. MCCALL and family moved into their new home, the Troxel dwelling, first of the week.

MISS ANNA GIBBONS took her departure, Monday morning, for Humphrey, Nebraska, on a visit to friends.

E. S. SNIVELY has been up from Lincoln working to secure the location of a milk-skimming establishment here.

DR. W. V. GAGE was summoned up to Stratton, Sunday night, to attend Clara Johnson, a sufferer with facial erysipelas.

J. W. HUPP went over to Lebanon, Tuesday morning, by rail, on business connected with his banking interests at that place.

MR. AND MRS. A. MCMILLEN were both called up to Trenton, last week, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. McConnell.

A. A. WELLER and daughter were up from Syracuse, Nebraska, close of last week, the former being here to look after his large business interests.

L. W. SHUMAN of Aurora, well known to Nebraska Knights of Pythias, was in the city between trains, Sunday. He is now in the business of shipping poultry.

C. M. REYNOLDS of the Palisade Press was doing business in the city, Monday, and in the evening was an interested spectator at the lantern class exhibition for the benefit of the Cubans.

DR. W. V. GAGE went up to Culbertson, close of last week, and operated on William Kellar of that place for appendicitis. The case was a complicated one, but the operation was successful, and at this writing the patient is doing nicely.

MRS. D. L. MCBRIDE has been down from Frontier county since the first of last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker. Miss Bessie accompanied her, and not being in very good health, is receiving medical treatment here.

MR. AND MRS. LINUS OYSTER arrived in the city, first of the week, and have been visiting Mrs. Margaret Oyster and family. They are on a wedding trip from Dallas, Texas, where they were recently married, and are en route home to Lama, New Mexico.

TOM O'ROURKE and family arrived from Wyoming, Sunday, and on Monday afternoon, moved out onto the farm between here and Culbertson, in Perry precinct. He has been running an engine on the Union Pacific out of Green River and other points, since leaving here. Here's success to them.

Brigade Band Rehearsal.

The rehearsal by the Nebraska Brigade band for the Cuban relief fund in the opera house, tonight, should be attended by a large audience. The object of the rehearsal is one that appeals to all liberty-loving and philanthropic citizens. This alone should guarantee a full house. But the fact that a program of such excellence as the Brigade band always furnishes is to be expected should make assurance doubly sure. There will not be any reserved seats, and the general admission will be 50 cents. Remember, tonight in the opera house.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

A Skimming Station.

General Manager W. W. Marple of Lincoln was in the city, Wednesday, talking up the matter of the establishment of a skimming station at this place. He gave in some detail the plan of the company he represents, and it is fair to state that he created a good impression among those to whom he spoke. The proposition of the company seems to be business-like and mutually profitable. On Tuesday afternoon of next week a public meeting will be held in the city hall, for the purpose of seeing what can be done in the way of securing subscriptions of stock for the establishment of one of the company's skimming stations here. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Marple, and the details of the company's plans will be carefully explained by him. It is desired that all interested in this important matter be present.

THE TRIBUNE has cause to believe that the company has a fair business proposition to present the farmers of this section, and hopes there will be a large attendance of farmers of this part of the county. These skimming stations are being established at various towns out in the alfalfa district of the state especially, and McCook should not be behind in the enterprise if it is shown to be business-like and there is a fair show for a profitable outcome. The dairying interests of Southwestern Nebraska have been neglected, but it is not yet too late to work up what may be made one of the most important interests of this part of the state.

The City Council.

The municipal masters were in regular session, Monday evening. Mayor Troth, Councilmen Garrard, Osburn, and McConnell, Clerk Gray, and Attorney LeHew being present.

The following bills were allowed:

George Walker.....	9 45
Frank P. Allen.....	6 25
C. H. Meeker.....	6 00
G. S. Bishop, claim \$4.15.....	3 65
McCook Loan & Trust Co.....	105 00
Ed. Jordan.....	60 00
C. G. Goghter.....	50 00

Objections were filed by J. S. LeHew to paying C. H. Meeker's bill, on the ground that no funds were available. Objection was not sustained.

A resolution was passed appointing C. H. Meeker superintendent of the erection and construction of the building known as the county court house, compensation to be \$200 per day.

An ordinance (No. 72) was passed under suspension of the rules, regulating the sale of liquors. The new ordinance resembles the old in every particular save that the amount of the license is changed from \$700 to \$900. (The other \$200 will go into the occupation fund. This will give the school fund \$600 more than last year.)

Ordinances Nos. 73 and 74 were read the first time, after which the council adjourned to meet on next Monday evening.

The Dorcas Entertains.

The members of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church gave a delightful reception, last evening, in honor of Conductor and Mrs. S. L. Moench, who are shortly to leave for Illinois to make their future home there. The commodious home of Mrs. Margaret Oyster was the scene of the happy affair, and it was very attractively prepared for the occasion.

There was a program of entertainment and the refreshments served were marvels of the culinary art.

Death of J. W. Thompson.

J. W. Thompson, of Missouri Ridge precinct, passed from earth on Sunday last. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, and burial followed in the cemetery at Hamburg. The deceased was a member of the Workmen, and was buried by the Danbury lodge of that order.

The Williams-Wingate Case.

Secretary Bliss on March 30th affirmed the land office decision in the contest case of Charlie Williams against James E. Wingate, from the local office. Wingate is allowed sixty days in which to make entry for the land.

The March Record.

Farm mortgages filed, \$3,669.50; released, \$22,679. Town mortgages filed, \$3,197.32; released, \$4,265.45. Chattel mortgages filed, \$20,362.50; released, \$20,871.19.

STAMP PHOTOS.

Twenty-five pictures for 25 cents, at the old postoffice building, one door south of the TRIBUNE office.

MR. ED. RODSTROM.

W. S. Morlan, who has been preparing the ground for his 40-acre orchard, will begin planting the trees Monday.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m., High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

Rev. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday-school at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Evensong and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. HOWARD STOV, Priest in Charge.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at ten. Preaching at eleven by the pastor. Junior League at three. Epworth League at seven. See program for evening service. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at eight. Everyone welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Evening service at 8. Ordination of baptism administered at close of evening service.

A cordial welcome to all.

A full attendance of the members of the Bible school is desired Sunday morning at the session of the school, as matters of importance will be brought up for decision.

GEO. W. SHEAFOR.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Rev. Howard Stoy was a school visitor, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Oyster and Miss Ethel were visitors to the school, Thursday.

The lantern class exhibitions held every night this week to date were attended by overflowing crowds, on some evenings the attendance far exceeding the capacity of the assembly room. The receipts were large, and will be sent to the aid of the Cuban sufferers.

A Sad and Sudden Death.

Mrs. E. E. Kidder died on last Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness. She had been complaining of a headache for a week or so, but the ailment was not considered serious. On Friday evening, Dr. Gage was called in and prescribed for the headache, leaving word to summon him if anything unusual developed. Not long after his departure she passed into an unconscious state, from which she never rallied. Mr. Kidder was out on the road, and there was no one in the house but a young girl, who was too frightened to leave her mother in that condition, and nothing was done for the sick woman until the following morning when the doctor was making his morning calls. The patient was partially paralyzed and still unconscious. He at once decided to operate and did so for abscess on the brain. The abscess was located and relieved, but the unfortunate woman never rallied, and died within two hours of the performance of the operation, the high temperature and long-continued unconsciousness and depression being too much for her constitution and strength.

Brief services were held here Monday, and the remains were taken to Oxford for burial, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Kidder and family have the sincerest sympathy of this community in the sad and unlooked for death of the wife and mother.

The Dairy Interest.

One of the most profitable and certain interests of the farm is the dairy interest, and as Southwestern Nebraska is especially suited to that interest, it should be given more attention than it now receives. During the past years of failure the cow and the chickens were the mainstay of many a farmer; and of the cow this was especially true, as the writer has been told time and again. Wisely and intelligently directed, the dairy can always be relied upon to produce a good profit upon the money and time expended; and the returns are certain. With this fact in mind, THE TRIBUNE wants to urge upon the farmers of this section to attend the meeting in the city hall on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the matter of the establishment of a skimming station will be presented for the consideration of the farmers hereabouts.

A Card of Thanks.

To the neighbors and kind friends I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the assistance so willingly rendered during the brief illness and after the death of my wife.

F. E. KIDDER.

Wanted—Cattle to Pasture.

I want 125 head of cattle to pasture on the Stewart ranch, at 25 cents a month. Plenty of water—two new large cisterns.

J. A. RESH, Manager.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

Death of Mrs. C. W. Paine.

A personal letter from S. H. Colvin of Los Angeles, California, gives the following sad news of the death in that city of Mrs. C. W. Paine, Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 4 o'clock a. m., of peritonitis, at the age of 37 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Suffering greatly during her sickness, yet bearing it all without one murmur. And in her death she has left behind her one of the noblest hearted women, by whom it has been made better for her living therein. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. To know her was to love her. Prompted by a christian heart her pleasure was in making home cheerful and happy for her family and friends, and thus has her life been spent.

She leaves her parents, a faithful husband, four children and a host of friends to mourn her death. And although she has been separated from her loved ones while upon earth, yet will she live in her four little ones who will forever carry with them many of those noble traits of character found in their departed mother.

Oh, that we might all leave this world with the comforting satisfaction that our good deeds shall forever live, and that we are prepared to meet our God in the Judgment day. May we so live that we may be among that number to which God has given such precious promises (1st Thess., IV, 16-17).

IN MEMORY OF JENNIE E. PAINE.
Rest for the toiling hand,
Rest for the anxious brow,
Rest for the weary, way-worn feet,
Rest from all labor now.

Soon shall the trump of God
Give out the welcome sound
That shakes the silent chamber walls,
And breaks the turf-scaled ground.

Ye dwellers in the dust
Awake! Come forth and sing!
Sharp has your frost of winter been,
But bright has been your spring.

'Twas sown in weakness here,
'Twill then be raised in power;
That which was sown an earthly seed
Shall rise a heavenly flower.

Very Large Attendance.

The attendance at the session of the Star of Jupiter, Monday evening, was the largest for a long while, the capacity of the hall being fully utilized. There was one initiation and eight applications for membership. After the regular business of the evening had been disposed of, the following programme was rendered in a satisfactory manner:

Vocal solo..... Miss Stella Norval
Recitation..... Miss Ethel Barnett
Vocal solo..... Alice McKenna
Reading..... Frank Collier
Vocal solo..... Mrs. C. W. Bronson
Declaration..... Reid McKenna
Peccolo solo..... Roy Smith
Vocal duet..... Misses Elbert

The session reminded all of the good old times of the order, when such audiences and programmes were the regular thing.

Home Missions Day.

Last Sunday was Home Missions Day at the Congregational church, and the occurrences of the day are remembered with pleasure by the members and friends of the church. Rev. Herman Bross, Secretary of the Home Missionary Society of the state, was present and spoke on home missions on both morning and evening. In the evening, Mrs. Bross, secretary of the Ladies' Union, an auxiliary society, also spoke. Both of the services were interesting and instructive and enlivening. The collections from all departments of the church amounted to \$55, which sum was given for the use of the noble society. This sum entitles the church to life representation in the society, and Rev. W. J. Turner, the new pastor, was duly elected that representative.

The Tabernacle Meetings.

The crowds are growing at the Christian Tabernacle, notwithstanding the disagreeableness of the weather. From 200 to 250 people have been attending, and still there is room for more.

A good, wide-awake Bible sermon is preached every evening at 8 o'clock.

Professor Travis is giving a good solo or two each night, and some male quartet music will be rendered occasionally. All cordially invited.

Remember, this is a PEOPLE'S meeting. It is not for any sect or class. COME!

A Large Sale of Stock.

L. R. Hileman returned home, Tuesday morning, from Denver, where he on Monday engineered the sale of 750 head of cattle. Of this number W. F. Everist of our city bought nine car-loads and ten cars were shipped to Alma. He expects to dispose of 1,100 head in that city, next week.

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

WANTED—Shorthand pupils by L. W. Stayner.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

Weary Williams have been unusually frequent, this week.

A letter was advertised for Michael Rider, March 27th, 1898.

L. R. Hileman sold 750 head of cattle in Denver, close of last week.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

THE TRIBUNE and Leslie's Weekly for \$3.00 a year, strictly in advance.

The question now is, Shall McCook have a skimming station or not?

THE TRIBUNE and The Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.35 a year, strictly in advance.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vibe Cameras from H. P. Sutton.

THE TRIBUNE moves that all the jingoes be drafted into the service "to lick" Spain a few.

The Cuban relief idea has taken deep root here, and all are anxious to have a hand in their succor.

Water works office moved to second floor of the court house building. Pay water tax before April 15th. 1-3t

That this is the season for Easter eggs is recalled to mind by that monster specimen in McConnell's window.

The usual number of All-Fools'-Day coins, pocket-books, and packages were in evidence on the sidewalks this morning.

We violate no confidence when we state that the city election will take place on next Tuesday, April 5th. Wait for it.

The Red Cloud Chief announces that P. A. Wells is putting an addition onto his residence there and will shortly locate there in the practice of law.

Epworth League will give a sociable, Thursday evening, April 7th, in the Methodist church. Program consisting of recitations, tableaux, and music. Refreshments, ice-cream and cake. Admission to cents. Everyone invited.

If you prefer to have your clothing made to order, leave your measure with us. First-class work, good trimmings, and a good fit, as well as lowest prices, guaranteed at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

The writer saw one farmer from south-east of the city plunk down three dollars for the Cuban relief, the other day, and the fact reminded him that this people are generous ever, and responsive to the call for assistance no matter from what source comes the request.

The members of the Eastern Star and of the Home Forum will jointly entertain Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moench, this evening, in the Masonic hall. It will be one of the most attractive occasions of the kind held in the city in many a day, extensive arrangements being made to that end.

The Lowmans held their millinery opening on Friday and Saturday last, with the usual large attendance and inspection and purchase of the attractive and seasonable and fashionable goods displayed by them in their line. Their display was large and rich, quite up to the high standard in which they delight.

Miss Lillian Bell, who is visiting Europe for the first time, recording her impressions and observations in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes from Berlin to the April number of that magazine, that "it would be impossible for the American girl to be more exquisitely misunderstood than she is by the French and Germans." To be "exquisitely" misunderstood, one can readily believe, is a rare experience.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the local Auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, at McCook, on Sunday afternoon, April 3d, at 3 o'clock, in the Tabernacle. Topic: "The Relation of the C. W. B. M. to other Organizations of Women." There will be profitable papers and other good things, one of which will be Prof. Travis in one of his beautiful songs. Can we not unite in our Missionary meetings, as is the case in some cities? Come and talk about it. All are invited.

Signed, PRESIDENT.